



NEWS RELEASE

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The Woodlands Township holds Board meeting

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (January 22, 2015) – The Woodlands Township Board of Directors held a regular Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at The Woodlands Township Town Hall, 2801 Technology Forest Boulevard, at 8 a.m. The entire meeting can be watched on video at The Woodlands Township website (www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov) The following actions were taken.

On the consent agenda, the Board:

- Received Administrative Reports for Community Services for January 2015;
- Received Administrative Reports for The Woodlands Fire Department for January 2015;
- Received Administrative Reports for Transportation for January 2015;
- Presented a proclamation for the five-star rating from the Texas Comptroller for the Conroe Independent School District;
- Approved the conveyance of Creekside Park Section 13- Reserve A and Creekside Park West Section 12 Reserves A and C;
- Approved a Special Event Permit for the CISD Kids Running for Kids;
- Approved a Special Event Permit for the Run For Hope;
- Approved a Special Event Permit for the March for Missions;
- Approved a Special Event Permit for the PPMD (Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy) 5K;
- Approved a Special Event Permit for Cleft Smiles 5K Family Fun Run/Walk;
- Approved a resolution of support for the Texas Recreation and Parks Account and Texas State Parks;
- Approved an award of bid for the 2015 AAON HVAC Unit Replacement Project for Town Hall;

On the regular agenda, the Board:

- Received Administrative Reports for Law Enforcement and Community Policing for January 2015;
- Received an update on The Woodlands Township Transit Plan and South Montgomery County Mobility Study;
- Received a quarterly update from The Woodlands Convention and Visitors Bureau;
- Moved the presentation and approval of the 2015 Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Projects and authorize the President/General Manager to approve progress payments, invoices, draws and reimbursements in connection therewith to the consent agenda;
- Deferred approval for a Special Event Permit for TWFG Gran Fondo Texas TMCO;



- Tabled decision to act upon a Special Event Permit for SheRides/Maya Rides bike ride to February;
- Adopted changes to the Board Policy on Meeting Time and Format, moving the Thursday Board Meeting start time from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., beginning in February, cancellation of the March 19 meeting, and addition to setting budget meeting dates for the calendar year 2015;
- Tabled action on an Economic Development Plan / Vision Statement to the January 28, 2015 meeting;
- Moved approval of the termination of the tax abatement agreement between The Woodlands Township, One Hughes Landing LLC and Layne Christensen Company to the consent agenda;
- Approved a recommendation from the Ad Hoc Transportation Committee regarding selection of First Class Tours as a provider for the provision of commuter bus services (The Woodlands Express);
- The Board then recessed to Executive Session and no further action was taken.



The Woodlands Township honored the Conroe Independent School District with a proclamation in celebration of the five-star rating from the Texas Comptroller. Pictured, left to right: Township Director John McMullan, Treasurer Gordy Bunch, CISD Second Vice President Datren Williams, CISD Secretary Melanie Bush, Township Chairman Bruce Tough, CISD Superintendent Dr. Don Stockton, CISD Immediate Past President Ray Sanders, Township Director Jeff Long, Director Peggy Hausman, Secretary Mike Bass, and Vice Chairman Ed Robb.



Proclamation message:

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

Whereas, the 81st Texas Legislature directed the Comptroller to study school districts that use resource allocation practices that contribute to high academic achievement and cost-effective operations; and

Whereas, the Conroe Independent School District received a 2014 FAST (Financial Allocation Study for Texas) five-star rating from the Texas Comptroller; and

Whereas, this rating indicates success in combining cost-effective spending with the achievement of measurable student progress; and

Whereas, the District is one of 46 charter and public school districts in 2014 to receive a FAST rating of five stars; and

Whereas, Conroe ISD is one of only four districts in the state to receive the five-star rating for all five years of FAST; and

Whereas, The Woodlands Township issues sincere congratulations to the Conroe Independent School District for achieving strong student performance while ranking very low in spending; and

Now, therefore, I, Bruce Tough, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Woodlands Township, do hereby proclaim Thursday, January 22, 2015, as

CONROE ISD DAY

In The Woodlands, Texas

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused this Seal of The Woodlands Township to be affixed hereto this 22nd day of January in the year Two Thousand Fifteen.

Bruce Tough, Chairman of the Board, The Woodlands Township
The Woodlands, Texas

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